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		First Inventor Andrei LEONOV et al.	
		Title METHOD OF PREPARING LITHIUM COMPLEX SALTS FOR USE IN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS	
		Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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of prior application No: 10 / 191,479

Prior application information: Examiner Jean F. Vollano Group / Art Unit: 1621

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